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SUBJECT: MISOFFE MISSION TO HANOI

ACCORDING TO DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR ASIA BOLLE, MISOFFE, HEAD OF THE FRENCH MISSION NOW IN HANOI TO STUDY AID QUESTIONS, REPORTED SEEING PHAM VAN DONG ON OCTOBER 8, BUT NOT THE SUBSTANCE OF TALKS. QUAI BELIEVES THAT THE DRV DELAYED ITS DISCUSSION OF AID WITH FRANCE AND OTHER NON-COMMUNIST COUNTRIES UNTIL AFTER IT HAD A GOOD IDEA OF WHAT THE USSR, EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES AND THE PRC WOULD PROVIDE. THE DRV NOW KNOWS WHAT TO EXPECT FROM ITS COMRADES AND IS PREPARED TO WORK ON AID WITH FRANCE, SWEDEN AND OTHERS. THE GENERAL FRENCH IMPRESSION IS THE THE DRV RECEIVED LESS AID THAN IT ANTICIPATED FROM THE USSR AND PRC, AND HENCE ITS INTEREST IN AID FROM NON-COMMUNIST SOURCES IS GREATER AND MORE URGENT NOW THAN BEFORE THE CONSULTATIONS WITH THE COMMUNIST COUNTRIES.

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